

duct of a Member, officer, or employee of the House; (2) the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may issue advisory opinions and perform other non-investigative functions; and (3) a resolution addressing the official conduct of a Member, officer, or employee of the House that is proposed to be offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House shall, once noticed pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, have precedence of all other questions except motions to adjourn only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days after April 11, 1997.

¶10.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 2

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 47):

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 2) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 2) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The first reading of the joint resolution shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the joint resolution shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. No amendment shall be in order except those specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order specified in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, may be considered notwithstanding the adoption of a previous amendment in the nature of a substitute, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report of the Committee on Rules equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. If more than one amendment is adopted, then only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted. In the case of a tie for the greater number of affirmative votes, then only the last amendment to receive that number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the joint resolution for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the joint resolution to the House with such

amendment as may have been finally adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶10.4 TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LA HOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 47 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 2) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LA HOOD, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HASTINGS of Washington as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. JONES assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶10.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. HUTCHINSON:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

"CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT"

"SECTION A. No person shall serve in the office of United States Representative for more than three terms, but upon ratification of the Congressional Term Limits Amendment no person who has held the office of United States Representative or who then holds the office shall serve for more than two additional terms.

"SECTION B. No person shall serve in the office of United States Senator for more than two terms, but upon ratification of the Congressional Term Limits Amendment no person who has held the office of United States Senator or who then holds the office shall serve more than one additional term.

"SECTION C. This article shall have no time limit within which it must be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States."

It was decided in the { Yeas 85
negative Nays 341

¶10.6 [Roll No. 11] AYES—85

Armey	Barcia	Bass
Baldacci	Bartlett	Bilbray

Blunt	Franks (NJ)	McNulty
Bono	Furse	Meehan
Bryant	Ganske	Metcalf
Burr	Gibbons	Minge
Cannon	Gillmor	Myrick
Chabot	Goode	Neumann
Chenoweth	Gordon	Ney
Christensen	Goss	Paul
Coble	Graham	Peterson (MN)
Coburn	Hall (TX)	Riley
Combest	Harman	Rohrabacher
Condit	Herger	Royce
Cook	Hill	Salmon
Cooksey	Hilleary	Sanford
Cramer	Hutchinson	Shadegg
Crane	Inglis	Smith (MI)
Crapo	Jones	Spence
Cubin	Kim	Talent
Danner	Klug	Tauzin
DeFazio	Largent	Thornberry
Deutsch	Lewis (KY)	Thune
Dickey	LoBiondo	Wamp
Dunn	Lucas	Watts (OK)
Emerson	Maloney (CT)	Weldon (FL)
Ensign	McCarthy (MO)	Whitfield
Forbes	McCrery	
Fox	McIntosh	

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Abercrombie	Dixon	Jefferson
Ackerman	Doggett	Jenkins
Aderholt	Dooley	John
Allen	Doolittle	Johnson (CT)
Andrews	Doyle	Johnson (WI)
Archer	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Baessler	Edwards	Kaptur
Baker	Ehlers	Kasich
Ballenger	Ehrlich	Kelly
Barr	Engel	Kennedy (MA)
Barrett (NE)	English	Kennedy (RI)
Barrett (WI)	Eshoo	Kennelly
Barton	Etheridge	Kildee
Bateman	Evans	Kilpatrick
Becerra	Everett	Kind (WI)
Bentsen	Ewing	King (NY)
Bereuter	Farr	Kingston
Berman	Fattah	Klecza
Berry	Fawell	Klink
Bilirakis	Fazio	Knollenberg
Bishop	Filner	Kolbe
Blagojevich	Flake	Kucinich
Bliley	Foglietta	LaFalce
Blumenauer	Foley	LaHood
Boehlert	Ford	Lampson
Boehner	Fowler	Lantos
Bonilla	Frank (MA)	Latham
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	LaTourette
Borski	Frost	Lazio
Boswell	Galleghy	Leach
Boucher	Gejdenson	Levin
Boyd	Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Brady	Gephardt	Lewis (GA)
Brown (CA)	Gilchrest	Linder
Brown (FL)	Gilman	Lipinski
Brown (OH)	Gonzalez	Livingston
Bunning	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Burton	Goodling	Lowe
Buyer	Granger	Luther
Callahan	Green	Maloney (NY)
Calvert	Greenwood	Manton
Camp	Gutierrez	Manzullo
Campbell	Gutknecht	Markey
Canady	Hall (OH)	Martinez
Capps	Hamilton	Mascara
Cardin	Hansen	Matsui
Castle	Hastert	McCarthy (NY)
Chambliss	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Clayton	Hastings (WA)	McDade
Clement	Hayworth	McDermott
Clyburn	Hefley	McGovern
Collins	Hefner	McHale
Conyers	Hilliard	McHugh
Costello	Hinchey	McInnis
Cox	Hinojosa	McIntyre
Coyne	Hobson	McKeon
Cummings	Hoekstra	McKinney
Cunningham	Holden	Meek
Davis (FL)	Hooley	Menendez
Davis (IL)	Horn	Mica
Davis (VA)	Hostettler	Millender
Deal	Houghton	McDonald
DeGette	Hoyer	Miller (CA)
Delahunt	Hulshof	Miller (FL)
DeLauro	Hunter	Mink
DeLay	Hyde	Moakley
Dellums	Istook	Molinari
Diaz-Balart	Jackson (IL)	Mollohan
Dicks	Jackson-Lee	Moran (KS)
Dingell	(TX)	Moran (VA)

Morella	Roemer	Stark	It was decided in the { Yeas 87 negative Nays 339		Mascara	Pitts	Smith, Adam
Murtha	Rogan	Stearns			Matsui	Pombo	Smith, Linda
Nadler	Rogers	Stenholm	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		McCarthy (NY)	Pomeroy	Snowbarger
Neal	Ros-Lehtinen	Stokes			McColum	Porter	Snyder
Nethercutt	Rothman	Strickland	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		McDade	Portman	Solomon
Northup	Roukema	Stump			McDermott	Poshard	Souder
Norwood	Roybal-Allard	Stupak	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		McGovern	Price (NC)	Spence
Nussle	Rush	Sununu			McHale	Pryce (OH)	Stabenow
Oberstar	Ryun	Tanner	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		McHugh	Quinn	Stark
Olver	Sabo	Tauscher			McIntyre	Radanovich	Stearns
Ortiz	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		McKeon	Rahall	Stenholm
Owens	Sanders	Taylor (NC)			McKinney	Ramstad	Stokes
Oxley	Sandlin	Thomas	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Meek	Rangel	Strickland
Packard	Sawyer	Thompson			Menendez	Regula	Stump
Pallone	Saxton	Thurman	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Mica	Reyes	Stupak
Pappas	Schaefer, Dan	Tiahrt			Millender-	Riggs	Sununu
Parker	Schaffer, Bob	Tierney	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		McDonald	Rivers	Tanner
Pascrell	Schiff	Torres			Miller (CA)	Roemer	Tauscher
Pastor	Schumer	Towns	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Miller (FL)	Rogan	Taylor (MS)
Paxon	Scott	Trafigant			Mink	Rogers	Taylor (NC)
Payne	Sensenbrenner	Turner	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Moakley	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas
Pease	Serrano	Upton			Molinari	Rothman	Thompson
Pelosi	Sessions	Velazquez	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Mollohan	Roukema	Thurman
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Vento			Moran (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Tiahrt
Petri	Shays	Visclosky	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Moran (VA)	Rush	Tierney
Pickering	Sherman	Walsh			Morella	Ryun	Torres
Pickett	Shimkus	Waters	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Murtha	Sabo	Towns
Pitts	Shuster	Watkins			Nadler	Sanchez	Trafigant
Pombo	Sisisky	Watt (NC)	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Neal	Sanders	Turner
Pomeroy	Skaggs	Waxman			Nethercutt	Sandlin	Upton
Porter	Skeen	Weldon (PA)	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Sawyer	Saxton	Velazquez
Portman	Skelton	Weller			Saxton	Schiff	Vento
Poshard	Slaughter	Wexler	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Nussle	Schumer	Visclosky
Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)	Weygand			Oberstar	Scott	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Smith (OR)	White	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Olver	Sensenbrenner	Waters
Quinn	Smith (TX)	Wicker			Ortiz	Serrano	Watkins
Radanovich	Smith, Adam	Wise	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Owens	Sessions	Watt (NC)
Rahall	Smith, Linda	Wolf			Oxley	Shaw	Waxman
Ramstad	Snowbarger	Woolsey	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Packard	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Rangel	Snyder	Wynn			Pallone	Sherman	Weller
Regula	Solomon	Yates	¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Pappas	Shimkus	Wexler
Reyes	Souder	Young (FL)			Parker	Shuster	Weygand
Riggs	Spratt		¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Pascrell	Sisisky	White
Rivers	Stabenow				Pastor	Skaggs	Wicker
			¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Paxon	Skeen	Wise
					Payne	Skelton	Wolf
			¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Pease	Slaughter	Woolsey
					Pelosi	Smith (NJ)	Wynn
			¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Peterson (PA)	Smith (OR)	Yates
					Pickering	Smith (TX)	Young (FL)
			¶10.8 [Roll No. 12] AYES—87		Pickett		

NOT VOTING—7

Carson Obey Young (AK)
Clay Richardson
Kanjorski Scarborough

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

¶10.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. MCINNIS:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1: No person shall serve in the office of United States Representative for more than three terms, but upon ratification of this amendment no person who has held the office of United States Representative or who then holds the office shall serve for more than two additional terms.

"SECTION 2: No person shall serve in the office of United States Senator for more than two terms, but upon ratification of this amendment no person who has held the office of United States Senator or who then holds the office shall serve for more than one additional term.

"SECTION 3: This amendment shall have no time limit within which it must be ratified to become operative upon the ratification of the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States."

Abercrombie

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bunning
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canadez
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Coyle
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal

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DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey

Hinojosa

Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez

McInnis

McIntosh
McNulty
Meehan
Metcalf
Minge
Myrick
Neumann
Ney
Paul
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Riley
Rohrabacher
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Shadegg
Smith (MI)
Talent
Tauzin
Thornberry
Thune
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Whitfield

Pitts

Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schiff
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)

NOT VOTING—7

Carson Richardson Young (AK)
Clay Scarborough
Obey Spratt

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶10.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. CRAPO:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION A. No person shall serve in the office of the United States Representative for more than three (3) terms, but upon ratification no person who has held the office of United States Representative or who then holds the office shall serve for more than two additional terms.

"SECTION B. No person shall serve in the office of the United States Senator for more than two (2) terms, but upon ratification, no person who has held the office of the United States Senator or who then holds the office shall serve for more than one additional term.

"SECTION C. This article shall have no time limit within which it must be ratified to become operative upon the ratification of the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States."